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TRANSIENT LABORER BADLY HURT IN ACCIDENT HERE

NEW NAMES ARE INTRODUCED IN LEASE PROBING

Former Attorney General Palmer Will Be Summoned for Hearing.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 28.—A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorney General in the Wilson administration, will be called before the Senate oil committee.

The committee so determined before it resumed reading of additional telegrams, sent to E. B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post at Palm Beach.

Senator Dell, democrat, Washington, insisted that Palmer should be called, saying he had been the "go between" in the delivery of McLean's messages to the committee.

Several new names were found today by the committee when it resumed reading telegrams exchanged with Washington by E. B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post during his stay in Palm Beach.

"Underwood," Curtis, "Willis" "Eyes" and "The Duck" were among those said by McLean employees here to be among the persons that the McLean representatives had sought to interest in the matter. The committee made no effort for the present to identify these persons.

Several messages in code had reference to "apricots," "apples," "peaches" and "cherries." They were signed "The Champion" and addressed to W. F. Wiley, a McLean employee, at Palm Beach.

In telegrams read today John Major, a McLean employee here, reported to McLean that he was "busy with Underwood, Curtis and Zevy."

"Zevy" was understood by committee to refer to J. W. Zevely, personal counsel to Harry F. Sinclair.

Ira Bennett, editor of the Post, telegraphed McLean January 3 that he and Major saw "Curtis" who promised to see "Lenroot."

"Curtis advised me," the telegram said, "to see Underwood. We saw Underwood who promised to speak to Walsh but he hinted that it would not do any good."

Made No Identification

In placing the telegrams in the record the committee members made no announcement of identification of the persons referred to, leaving the public to draw its own conclusions.

A telegram signed "Johns" sent to McLean said "Willis saw party this morning."

"Willis" reported party in friendly mood, the message said, adding "Harry is out of city."

"Before proceeding," interrupted Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, "I desire to say Senator Underwood called a few moments ago on the telephone and said he had read something in the newspapers this morning that he had endeavored to dissuade me from my purpose to subject Mr. McLean to examination, a conclusion drawn from some of the telegrams read yesterday."

"Senator Underwood never attempted to influence my conduct in the matter in any way. I have no recollection of Senator Underwood speaking to me on the subject except that one morning in the senate chamber he asked me if I had any objection to having inserted in the congressional record a letter to me by Mr. Palmer, and I said I had not."

Don't Recall Conversation

Senator Underwood in his conversation with me this morning said further that at the request of Mr. Bennett he had said something to me about whether we were going to ask the appearance of Mr. McLean, and that I told him that it had already been arranged that I was going to Palm Beach and take the testimony of Mr. McLean. Senator Underwood having said that conversation had taken place, I suppose it did but I have no recollection of it at all."

The committee heard the text of a telegram sent by McLean from Palm Beach on Christmas informing Major he had a "tip" he would be called in the oil inquiry and ordering that Palmer be asked to represent him.

On December 26 McLean instructed Major to tell W. J. Lambert, his attorney, that he had asked Palmer to see the oil committee.

In another message McLean instructed Major to "keep all my wires in your possession."

On December 26 McLean sent a telegram to E. W. Stirling (a secret service man) at the White House asking him to send this telegram to "Wilkins" at Hopkinsville, Ky.: "Leave at once for Palm Beach, E. B. McLean, Hopkinsville is Stirling's home town."

Later Major wired McLean that "Willis" is in full possession of matters.

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DEATH KNOT OF SLOT MACHINES SOUNDED TODAY

**Mayor Palmer Insists
They Must Not Do
Business Here.**

The death knell to slot machines in Dixon, which were classed as gambling devices rang out when Chief J. D. Van Bibber called on six down town places of business and served written notice on the proprietors, ordering the discontinuance of the machines. Some weeks ago Mayor Frank D. Palmer issued an order prohibiting the operation of the machines and many of them were banned.

Six proprietors of down town places of business continued to permit the machines to operate until yesterday when the written notice signed by Mayor Palmer was served on each of them. The machines were turned to the wall and it is reported those who have permitted their operation were almost unanimous in their expression that they favored the action, declaring the machines a nuisance to their business.

**DAVENPORT MAN
PAID FINE AND
SETTLED DAMAGE**

**Squared Up with Dixon
Highway Engineers
for Accident.**

Morrison—Pete Petrogianni of Davenport, who was the man driving the car which smashed into another one occupied by A. A. Clough and David Crawford, employed in the office of the state highway department at Dixon, on last Friday afternoon, was in this city Tuesday afternoon and straightened out his difficulty.

Petrogianni had previously been to Dixon and made a settlement with the Dixon men for the damages caused when he ran into them on the Lincoln Highway. It is reported that this cost him in the neighborhood of \$250.

Inasmuch as he indicated a disposition to do the right thing at this time, Justice A. R. Baird, before whom he appeared in company with Sheriff Hamilton, released the Davenport man with a nominal fine, amounting to about \$20.

**Frustrate Attempt to
Lynch Negro in Texas**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Lufkin, Tex., Feb. 28—Lufkin is quiet again this morning following an attempt last night to lynch L. F. McMillen, negro, alias Williams, held in the county jail on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of Andy Sulzer at a saw mill. One company of Texas national guards is maintaining a guard about the jail.

Four members of the mob were injured when the party was driven back by revolver fire from the sheriff and six deputies who had barricaded themselves in the jail.

A second attempt on the jail was averted by the counsel of Judge Montooth, and announcement that the black would be given a trial Saturday.

**Question Rich Chicago
Man in Duffy Mystery**

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Investigation of the administration of the Veterans Bureau under Director Forbes began here on February 6. Brig. General Sawyer is understood to be the only important witness in the senate investigation who has not yet appeared before the grand jury. The government prosecutors were unable to confirm the opinion that the mission of the Attorney General was to direct the examination of Dr. Sawyer.

Talked With Reporters

During the run into Chicago Mr. Daugherty spent several minutes with newspaper men and chatted generally about his earlier life.

Referring casually to the proposed senate investigation of his office he said that he had received more than 3,000 telegrams during the last two days complimenting him on the stand he had taken relative to the proposed inquiry.

Asked if he intended to carry his case to the public he said he had not decided yet what he may do.

"If I do decide to carry my case to the public and I am not compelled to make my first speech in Washington," he said, "I will make my first speech in Columbus, my home city."

**Two Held for Murder
of Wealthy Recluse**

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THE WEATHER

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Illinois—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; rising temperature.

Chicago and Vicinity—Partly overcast tonight and Friday; rising temperature.

Wisconsin—Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday; probably rain or snow to north portion; warmer in west and central portions tonight and in southeast portion Friday.

Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Friday; warmer tonight.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL IN CHICAGO HAS NO NEW COMMENT

**Daugherty Makes Flying
Trip in Connection with
Jury Probe.**

Chicago, Feb. 28—Attorney General Daugherty came here today on government business, as he stated it, appeared before the federal grand jury investigating the veterans bureau but refused to make a statement relative to the oil inquiry developments and stood on his previous statements that he would not resign.

He would not discuss the veterans bureau investigation, now apparently drawing to a close.

Brig. General C. E. Sawyer also testified before the grand jury.

Dr. Sawyer went before the grand jury shortly after arriving at the federal building.

Attorney General Daugherty also appeared before the grand jury. He was said to have been closeted with the grand jurors about 30 minutes.

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That he expects to continue to hold his place in the cabinet was indicated when he stated he was here on government business and expected to remain until that business was completed.

The Attorney General said he had no public statement to make and did not know that he would have any before noon, or possibly, late in the day.

What he might say later, Mr. Daugherty indicated, probably would be in connection with the government action in the Veterans Bureau case, but he indicated that what the senate oil committee might do, or announce, he would have some bearing on what he might have to say.

To Join Wife In South

Mr. Daugherty said he hoped to complete the government business promptly so that he might go direct to Miami, Florida, to join his wife who is there for her health.

He planned first to confer with Department of Justice prosecutors handling the Veterans Bureau proceedings, and then to go to the federal building where witnesses are being examined.

Brig. Gen. C. E. Sawyer, in charge of hospitalization work in the Veterans Bureau under former Director Charles R. Forbes and formerly personal physician to the late President Harding, arrived with the Attorney General.

Dr. Sawyer, whose testimony before the senate veterans committee last year was important in the legal action, was expected to be a witness before the grand jury.

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WON'T QUIT UNDER FIRE

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 28—Attorney General Daugherty announced determination to remain in the cabinet for the present at least, spurred Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, to press for quick action in the senate today in his resolution calling for an invitation of Mr. Daugherty's administration.

The Attorney General left for Chicago yesterday after a last minute conference with President Coolidge. Secrecy was maintained about his plan and it was not until three hours later that a statement he had prepared was made public.

"It is my purpose," he declared "to even consider tendering my resignation to the Attorney General until after a fair hearing on charges preferred against me."

May Quit Later

As soon as this investigation is completed and regardless of its outcome Mr. Daugherty will be expected to

investigate a proposition offered him to take a position with a firm of exporters. Upon his arrival in Denmark where he went about two weeks ago, the possibilities of the proposition appealed to him and caused him to decide to resign his official position with the city to take up the exporting

work.

COULDN'T GET INTO JAIL WHEN HE GAVE SELF UP LAST NIGHT

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 28.—Ralph King, assistant city editor of the Waukegan Daily Sun, sentenced to jail for 30 days for refusing to disclose the source of his information concerning alleged political corruption in North Chicago presented himself at the jail last night but was refused admittance. The jailer informed him there was some error in the mittimus which must be corrected. The error it is expected, will be corrected tomorrow.

SEAT SALE FOR ELKS SHOW TO OPEN THIS EVE

**Rehearsals for Shows
Next Week Nearing
Conclusion.**

There is a rare treat in store for the theater going public of Dixon on next Monday and Tuesday night, at the Dixon Theater when the Elks will present the greatest array of minstrel, musical comedy, ved'ville, fun, laughter and comedy that was ever turned loose on a community. The "Jollies of 1924"—so named because it is a sure gloom chaser and built to make one laugh and forget one's troubles.

The "Jollies" is in two big beautiful acts and several scenes and embraces both minstrels and musical comedy. The first act is devoted to the ever popular minstrel with a beautiful scenic setting and a gorgeous costume effect. Thirty of Dixon's most popular performers will take part in this scene and it is replete with late, up-to-the-minute songs and gags and opens and closes with specially written musical numbers.

The second act, or musical comedy portion of the show, embraces a cast of eight principals and a chorus of sixteen of Dixon's most popular young ladies who romp through a series of song and dance numbers with a complete change of wonderful costumes for each number. The Elks have promised to give the public something different this year and it would be in order to label the "Jollies" the "surprise show" for one surprise follows another in quick succession.

Rehearsals that have been going on for the past two weeks under the direction of the Joe Bren Production Company are rapidly bringing the production to a finished product and judging from all indications up to the present time, the players will be greeted with packed houses both nights. There is a reason for it too. Those who have seen the rehearsals are very enthusiastic about the show and have spread the news that those who miss it will be disappointed after it is too late. The reserved seat sale opens tonight at 7:30 p. m., at Campbell's drug store. Come early and don't be disappointed as there will be a line for seats and it is a case of first come, first serve.

TAX ON CHEAP AUTOS CUT BY HOUSE TODAY

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28—Charles A. Green of Aurora today filed his petition as a candidate for nomination to the office of Lieutenant Governor, subject to the republican primaries April 8, with Secretary Louis L. Emerson. Otto Green of Mur

Today's Market Report

Chicago Livestock

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Hogs: 47,000; slow mostly strong to 50 higher; few sales early to shippers and yard traders 5 to 10c higher; big packers bidding lower; small quota choice \$70 to 325 pound butchers 7.20; bulk heavy butchers 7.00@7.15; bulk packing sows 6.50@6.40; slaughter pigs slow 25c lower; bulk strong weight 5.75@6.25; heavy weight 7.05@7.20; mediums 7.00@7.15; lighter 6.80@7.10; light lights 6.00@7.00; packing sows smooth 6.30@6.50; rough 6.00@6.30; slaughter pigs 4.50@6.25.

Cattle: 10,000; steers and fat she stock fairly active, 15c higher; all grades steers and most heifers reflecting full advance, top matured steers 11.15; numerous loads 8.50@10.50; light yearlings 10.00; stockers and feeders scarce, strong, vealers 50c down, bulk packers 10.00@11.00; outsiders 12.00 downward, few selected to shippers upward to 13.00; meaty feeder steers up to 8.50.

Sheep: 7000; fat lambs active 25c higher; sheep strong, feeding lambs steady, desirable fat woolled lambs 15.85@16.35; early top to city butchers 16.45; odd lot fat ewes 9.85; good and choice feeding lambs 14.65@14.90.

Chicago Produce

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Poultry lower, fowls 2.24@2.44; spring 25; leghorns 1.85@2.15; early top to city butchers 1.45; odd lot fat ewes 9.85; good and choice feeding lambs 14.65@14.90.

Chicago Grain Table

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Local Markets

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

New York, Feb. 28.—Liberty bonds closed:

3/4s 99.5.

1st 4s 99.2 bid.

2nd 4s 99.

1st 4 1/2s 99.5.

2nd 4 1/2s 99.3.

3rd 4 1/2s 100.

4th 4 1/2s 99.5.

New 4 1/2s 100.7.

16s 16 to 17 hands \$175 to \$240.

16.2 to 16.2 hands \$120 to \$225; 14 to 15 hands \$25 to \$60.

BUTTER—

Eggs—

Butter—

Corn—

Oats—

DIXON MILK PRICE

From Feb. 1 until further notice

the Borden Co. will pay for milk received \$2.50 per 100 pounds for milk testing 4% butter fat direct ratio

EGGS—

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Open High Low Close

WHEAT—

May 1.10 1.10 1.09 1.10%

July 1.10 1.30 1.10 1.10%

Sept. 1.10 1.11 1.10 1.11

CORN—

May 82 82 81 81%

July 82 82 81 82

Sept. 82 82 81 81%

SUGAR—

May 49 49 48 49

July 45 45 45 45

Sept. 42 43 53 43

BELLIES—

May 10.40 10.42 10.37 10.37

July 10.60 10.60 10.60 10.60

LARD—

May 11.30 11.30 11.27 11.27

July 11.50 11.52 11.47 11.47

RICE—

May 9.80

July 10.05

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Wheat: No. 2 red 1.11%; No. 3 red 1.09@1.10%; No. 1 hard 1.11@1.14; No. 2 hard 1.13@1.15;

Corn: No. 3 mixed 78@80%; No. 4 mixed 76@77%; No. 5 mixed 74@75%;

No. 6 mixed 73@74%; No. 2 yellow 82@84%;

No. 3 yellow 78@80%; No. 4 yellow 76@77%; No. 5 yellow 73@75%;

No. 6 yellow 73@74%; No. 3 white 78@80%;

HARRIS FILES PETITION

(Telegraph Special Service)

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28.—A. G. Harris of Dixon today filed his petition with the Secretary of State as a candidate for representative in the General Assembly from the 35th district.

L. Evans has filed his petition for alternate to the republican national convention from the 13th district, expressing a preference for Coolidge.

John Zugsworth of Polo and William Hogan of Lanark have filed for alternates to the democratic national convention, expressing no preference.

HEALO.

Are you having any foot trouble.

If so try Healo, the best foot powder known. Sold by all druggists.

TEN CENTS PER LINE FOR CARD OF THANKS.

Everybody there are some who do not understand that Card of Thanks run in a newspaper is purely a personal matter and not news, and consequently something for which a charge is made in all papers. Seven cents is the minimum price in the Telegraph, so if those writing a card run would send the money with copy it would save all further annoyance.

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

RECTOR IS BANK DIRECTOR

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The Rev. G. C. St. Luke's Episcopal church, Evanston, has been elected to the board of directors of the Evanston Trust & Savings Bank. He is a member of the National Council of the Episcopal Church and a trustee of Northwestern University from which he graduated in 1902.

RAZOR.

Saturday, 7 p. m., March 1st, at Kindergarten Hall, North Side High School. Good music.

FOR SALE—Stationery, B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Lace curtains, 4 pairs, practically new. Phone K420.

FOR SALE—Partridge Wyandotte eggs for setting. Mrs. T. B. Barlow, Box 177, Amboy, Ill.

FOR SALE—15 head of horses at Ben Eas Feed Barn on Saturday, Mar. 1st.

WANTED—Business men and women that we have a large and well equipped Job Printing Plant in connection with our newspaper. We print anything from calling card to a catalogue. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

CANDIDATE FOR Highway Commissioner DIXON TOWNSHIP

Election April 1

James F. Penny

CATHOLIC BISHOP OF SPRINGFIELD INSTALLED TODAY

the St. Nicholas hotel was held for Bishop Griffin, with the Very Rev. E. L. Spalding, acting as toastmaster. Rev. Thomas E. Cusack of Carrollton, offered a prayer, which was followed by an address by the Very Rev. P. F. Carroll, of Litchfield.

Bishop Griffin delivered a response following several after dinner talks by visiting bishops and priests.

The Bishop's Sermon.

Quoting from the Declaration of Independence, "With a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor," Bishop James A. Griffin called upon the priests and laity of the Springfield diocese to labor for the unity of the diocese, in his installation sermon.

"The world is a stage," Bishop Griffin said. "Life is a drama and God reserves the right to compose the play and to assign to each actor a part. The parts vary in dignity and in worth, but each is important as a setting for the end desired."

"If you will read the Declaration of Independence you will find that our forefathers after declaring their wrongs placed the young nation under Divine protection. I say without fear of successful contradiction that the cornerstone of our beloved country are laid upon the firm foundation of religion and the belief in God, and any man, or set of men who attempts to tear down these foundations are traitors to the flag and to the nation and will be opposed by all the God-fearing men in this nation with all the power and strength they possess."

"You may depend on it that those who boast that the battle against the church has been fought and won are reckoning without their host. The cardinal facts and the truths of the Master's teaching are the 'Citadels of Civilization.' With their downfall would come the commencement of the decay of civilization in the world."

"When we read the history of this part of the state our hearts bound with pride and the red blood of patriotism courses quickly through our veins at the thought of the glorious work done by our Catholic priests in opening up this part of the state. When I think of the number of men who have labored in the early days at the foundation of the church in this town, and when I remember that I have come in afterwards to build on their foundations, I cannot permit the honors to be upon me, and wrested from those pioneers who deserved them far more than I do."

"They rang true on every moral appeal. Faith is absolutely essential in a great democratic society. When we cease to believe in God we cease to believe in man, and when our faith in man goes democracy becomes a vast engine of corruption and tyranny. For our religion, like our government rests not on the will of the majority, but on the will of God and democracy is but a vaster surface to discover the play of that will."

"To you I therefore say, buckle on the armor with the knowledge that the diocese is waiting for you and that your efforts will be rewarded with grateful appreciation, not only of your own bishops and flocks, but of all right-minded citizens of whatever religious faith."

"Instead of shrinking from the light of this age of scientific knowledge, the church invites the fullest scrutiny of her history of her teachings and of her doctrines. Instead of retreating the church stands in the fullest light of searching criticism as the central figure of all Christianity, proclaiming alike to the humble peasant and to the great savior her divine mission and authority. The church is the seat of the Springfield diocese from Alton to this city. This was followed by an exhortation by Arch Bishop Mundelein who vested Reverend Spalding with the powers of bishop. Former Congressman James M. Graham then gave the salutation on behalf of the laity. The sermon from the clergy by Reverend Spalding followed, signifying the church's acceptance of the new bishop.

All priests in the diocese marched two by two to the bishop's throne, kissing his hand as an act of submission, in accordance with the ritual. Music during the ceremony was rendered by the united choirs of the Springfield Catholic churches.

Bishop Griffin then delivered his sermon, accepting the high office bestowed upon him and pledging himself to his work in this part of the Roman Catholic territorial extensions.

Following the bishop's sermon pontifical mass was observed. On the high altar the bishop was garbed with the amice, alb, girdle, pectoral cross, stole, tunic, dalmatic and chasuble, in the order named. Masters of ceremonies, Rev. M. A. Terrell, of St. Louis, and Rev. P. Smyth, of Dayton, officiated during this part of the ritual, assisted by the acolytes, Rev. L. Huker and Rev. J. Gatton, both of Springfield.

Following the observance of the pontifical mass the new bishop and his party made a pilgrimage to the tomb of Abraham Lincoln where the bishop delivered an address relative to Lincoln's life and work, and placed a wreath on his tomb. A banquet at

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LADIES ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED

Local Briefs

Mrs. Earl Bishop of Sterling visited Dixon friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reid and son, Robbie, of Lee Center and Miss Estelle and Herman Clayton of Amboy were guests Sunday at the Arthur Clifton home.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS



Society

Thursday.
Zion Household Science Club—Mrs. Howard Sweitzer.

Thursday Reading Circle—Mesdames Watts and Bunnell, 605 N. Ottawa Ave.

W. C. O. F.—Mrs. J. F. Haley, 413 Thirtieth St.

Ladies' Aid Society Baptist Church—Mrs. Myron Annis, 414 N. Galena Ave.

Section No. 2 M. E. Aid Society—Picnic dinner with Mrs. Fred Overstreet.

Woman's Bible Class Picnic Supper—At Church.

Royal Neighbors—Union Hall.

Unity Guild—Mrs. Harry Wright, 222 W. Everett street.

Dorcas Society Congregational Church—Mrs. Henry Bremer, 615 North Dixon Ave.

Friday.

Consolidated Southeast Group Sunshine Class—Mrs. Hannah Chronister, 815 Ottawa Ave.

C. C. Circle—Anniversary Picnic Dinner, Mrs. William Lindsey, 311 Chamberlain St.

Saturday.

Daughters American Revolution—Mrs. Merton Ransom, 519 North Hennepin Ave.

Wednesday, March 5th.

Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Charles Reid, north of Prairieville.

West Group Sunshine Class—Mrs. Axel Martenson, 1213 Seventh St.

LIFE—I AM READY—
(From the Kansas City Star.)

Life—I am ready.

My tears are spent;

Grief is so futile,

So vain lament.

Life—I am ready;

Come whatever will;

I have met the Comforter

Out upon the hill.

Out in the clean winds

His voice I heard,

Sorrow makes one more keen

To catch His word,

"Let not your heart be troubled!"

The winds breathed it low,

And now I understand—

And now I know!

Life—I am ready,

Not baffled and dismayed.

I met Him on the highest hill,

No more am I afraid,

A heart for any fate is mine,

There were thorn prints on His

brow!

And nail scars on His tender hands:

Life—I am ready now.

—Alma Leggett Lonsdale.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS—

Steel Wool.

Steel wool moistened with linseed oil will keep an iron sink smooth and clean.

Patent Leather.

Scratches on patent leather shoes can be concealed if they are painted over with a mixture of olive oil and jet black ink.

Cane seats.

Cane chair seats may be tightened and cleaned by sponging with soap and water. After ten minutes rinse well with water containing a teaspoon of ammonia.

Molasses.

When you are measuring molasses dip the cup or spoon in boiling water just before you do so and the molasses will pour out more quickly.

Boiling Cabbage.

Boil cabbage in an uncovered kettle in a kitchen where the window is up at the top and the bottom and you will not notice the odor.

Rubber Gloves.

You can mend your rubber gloves so that more service may be extracted from them with patches of adhesive tape.

Mica in Stove.

The mica in your stove may be cleaned without removing from the stove windows by washing with hot vinegar.

Table Ferns.

Spray your table ferns occasionally, once a week is ample, with tepid water applied in a syringe that throws a fine mist.

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HIGHWAY CAFE

SISTER Mary's KITCHEN

(By Sister Mary)

A Daily Menu for the Stout and Thin.

EAT AND—LOSE WEIGHT.

Three large unsweetened stewed prunes, 1 thin slice broiled bacon, 4 ounces lean roast beef, 1 steamed parsnip, 4 tablespoons apple-celery-orange-cottage cheese salad, ½ head lettuce, 2 thin crisp gluten toast, 1 pint skimmed milk, baked prune pudding.

Total calories, 1225. Protein, 304; fat, 494; carbohydrate, 427. Iron, .024 gram.

Baked Prune Pudding.

Four tablespoons chopped prunes, ¾ cup gluten flour, ¼ cup molasses, ½ cup sour milk, ¼ teaspoon soda, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, dash cloves, dash nutmeg. The pureness of the gluten flour will have much to do with the number of carbohydrate calories.

Dissolve soda in sour milk, add molasses. Mix spices and flour and add to liquid ingredients. Mix well and add prunes. Turn into a buttered mold or small pan and bake 40 minutes in a slow oven. Serve with skimmed milk while warm. Steam to reheat.

Total calories, 719. Protein, 153; fat, 118; carbohydrate, 448. Iron, .014 gram.

GAIN WEIGHT.

Six large sweetened stewed prunes, 2 slices broiled bacon, 4 cornmeal pancakes, 1 cup split pea soup, 4 ounces roast beef, 2 tablespoons gravy, 1 potato baked with meat, 1 steamed parsnip, 4 tablespoons combination salad, ½ head lettuce, 4 tablespoons maple syrup, 3 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons apple tapioca pudding, 4 tablespoons cream, 1 egg nog, 2 tablespoons mayonnaise, 2 graham crackers, 2 Parker House rolls, 6 croutons, 1 pint whole milk.

Total calories, 3645. Protein, 450; fat, 1398; carbohydrate, 1787. Iron, .0182 gram.

Combination Salad (Individual).

Two tablespoons chopped apple, 1 tablespoon chopped celery, ½ teaspoon minced onion, 2 tablespoons cottage cheese, 2 tablespoons cream, 1 teaspoon currant jelly, 2 tablespoons oil, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, ½ teaspoon sugar, salt and paprika.

Combine apple, celery and onion. Add sugar, lemon juice and oil, cover and let stand in a cold place for an hour. Moisten cheese with cream and add first mixture. Stir with a fork to combine and arrange on a bed of lettuce. Top with jelly and put mayonnaise in a lettuce leaf.

Total calories, 227. Protein, 27; fat, 194; carbohydrate, 556. Iron, .003 gram.

DRESS REHEARSAL TONIGHT.

There will be a dress rehearsal to night of those taking part in the pageant to be given Sunday afternoon at the Presbytery church. The rehearsal will take place this evening at 7 o'clock.

TO ENTERTAIN AT DINNER SATURDAY EVENING.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rowland will entertain with a dinner Saturday evening for Charles Rowland, who is home for a visit of a few days.

WERE GUESTS OF POLO FRIENDS.

Miss Mabel Williams and William Helfrich, of Dixon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Helfrich Sunday in Polo.

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Movie Hasn't Shown Value in Education Pedagogues Decide

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The movie has yet to prove its effectiveness as a teacher of youth, judging by opinions expressed today by speakers before the department of superintendents of the National Education Association.

The American boy and girl mislead many educators by showing an intense interest in entertaining motion pictures. Let the object of the movie be education and the youngster is likely to doze, F. N. Freeman, professor of psychology of the University of Chicago asserted.

DR. CHANDLER IMPROVING

Dr. A. W. Chandler of Dixon and Rochelle is at the Illinois Central hospital, Chicago, where he submitted to an operation for appendicitis. The Doctor was very ill but friends will be glad to hear that today reports from Mrs. Chandler, who is with him, are that he is resting comfortably.

PHILANTHROPIC VISCOUNT

LONDON — Viscount Leverhulme has turned over to the Stornaway harbor trustees a list of properties including the customs house, sailors' home, naval reserve battery and adjoining parks, and several blocks of dwellings and stores.

CHOIR MEETS THIS EVENING

The choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet this evening at 7:30 at the church for practice.

MR. AND MRS. MCCOY MOVE TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCoy, Jr., moved Monday to their attractive new home, 318 West Ninth street.

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PAST DAYS RECALLED Novelty



HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY HELD MEET TUESDAY

Dixon Members Attended Session in Sterling.

(By L. T. Powers.)

The Rock River Valley Horticultural society met for its February meeting and picnic dinner in the Congregational church in Sterling on Tuesday. An unusually large number of members and friends gathered for the dinner and to hear the short program which followed. Prior to the program proper, Miss Ruth Powers of Rock Falls delighted everyone with a group of whistling solos, playing her own piano accompaniment.

Shortly before 2 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the president, Keith Swarts, and the audience joined in singing a hymn. The secretary's report of the previous meeting was next in order. This was followed by a vocal duet entitled, "Ten Thousand Years From Now," sung by Mrs. W. H. Kelsey and Mrs. Edward Hollenbeck, accompanied by Miss Kadel.

Culture of House Plants.

The principal number of the program was a paper by O. W. Ecklund, proprietor of the Riverview Greenhouses of Sterling, on the topic, "Your Window Garden." In this paper Mr. Ecklund treated very comprehensively the culture and care of house plants and recommended certain varieties of plants and blooming bulbs as the most desirable for this purpose.

The secretary, Leroy Powers, gave a brief report of the convention and exhibit of the Northern Horticultural society, which was held in Moline, Dec. 3 and 4, 1923.

The subject of a public market for Sterling, which is one of the projects mentioned for consideration by the Association of Commerce, was discussed briefly by several members who brought out points both favorable and unfavorable to the project.

Motion was made by E. T. Keithley of Dixon and seconded, that a vote of appreciation be given to the speakers and the musicians who had taken part in the program.

Austin Powers offered a motion to thank the officials of the Congregational church for the use of its dining room and parlors for the occasion. Both motions were carried.

An invitation was tendered to the society by Miss Jessie Powell to hold the June meeting at the Powell home east of Sterling. This invitation was gratefully accepted.

The meeting closed with "America," sung by the audience, with Miss Lola Seavy as accompanist.

ON THE ALLEYS

PENNS MAINTAIN LEAD

Chapman's Penn Oil team maintained and somewhat strengthened their hold of the top position in the bowling league percentage column Wednesday evening when they defeated Rosbrook's Maple Splitters by the following scores:

Penn Oil			
Winking	212	149	136
Chapman	168	189	202
Hess	192	153	165
Powell	165	131	168
Moore	196	138	156
Totals	933	769	857
Total score			2550

Rosbrook

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Devine	212	135	175
Devine	202	150	168</

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WEALTH OF ILLINOIS.

Illinois' wealth as a state has been increased 54.4 per cent since 1921 and its per capita wealth 25.4 per cent according to an estimate announced by the Department of Commerce. The total "of the state's principal forms of wealth" Dec. 31, 1922, is \$22,232,794,000 compared with \$15,294,979,000 in 1912. The per capita increase in values is from \$2,627 to \$3,295.

The figures are susceptible of various interpretations. There must be taken into account, in trying to get at the actual increase in the state's wealth, the purchasing power of the dollar in 1912 and its lesser power today. The New York Herald, points out, in its comment on the estimate for New York state, that "Wholesale prices, according to standard index numbers, have advanced an average of more than 50 per cent since that year, and at the end of 1922 were at approximately the same level as now. Retail prices and living costs have advanced since 1912 by even higher percentages."

The department's announcement of the Illinois' estimate says:

"All classes of property increased in value from 1912 to 1922, except live stock, which decreased from \$386,701,000 to \$319,023,000, or 17.5 per cent. The estimated value of taxed real property and improvements increased from \$9,158,336,000 to \$11,526,881,000, or 25.9 per cent; exempt real property from \$887,983,000 to \$1,041,845,000, or 17.3 per cent; farm implements and machinery from \$79,474,000 to \$159,557,000, or 100.8 per cent; manufacturing machinery, tools, and implements from \$451,299,000 to \$1,194,793,000, or 164.7 per cent; and railroads and their equipment from \$942,118,000 to \$1,221,143,000, or 29.6 per cent. Privately owned transportation and transmission enterprises, other than railroads, increased in value from \$748,713,000 to \$982,000,000, or 31.2 per cent; and stocks of goods, vehicles other than motor, furniture, and clothing from \$2,640,355,000 to \$5,494,828,000, or 108.1 per cent. No comparison is possible for the value of motor vehicles which was estimated in 1922 at \$292,664,000, because no separate estimate was made in 1912."

"In making these estimates the Department followed in general the methods employed in making the estimates for 1912, though it is believed that in some respects the work in 1922 has been more thorough. It should be borne in mind that the increases in money value are to a large extent due to the rise in prices which has taken place in recent years, and so far as that is the case they do not represent corresponding increases in the quantity of wealth."

IF YOUR RADIO IS STAGECOACH SET.

Rodger Dolan writes: "In the last month I've heard the latest in radio—neutrodynes and super-hets and all the other hifalutin' sets. It strikes me that radio is becoming too perfected and certain for real enjoyment."

"My set is antiquated, a stagecoach. I've tinkered with it and changed it so much that I don't think the best radio engineer living could tell me what sort of a set I have. But I wouldn't trade this old stagecoach for all the super-sets in the universe."

"A lot of people prefer the sets where, by logging and adjusting dials at certain numerals, they can get any station they want, at almost any time, without a lot of preliminary tuning. That pleases them, maybe because it makes them feel they have mastered the mystery of the air."

"But not for me! I prefer my old set that makes me do a lot of fishing to get anything at all. I enjoy the thrill of victory when delicate adjustments finally bring in a clear concert. And there's another thrill, of suspense, waiting for the song or orchestra to subside and then the revelation of whether the unknown station is across the continent or over in the next county."

Radio has two classes of followers—masters and fishermen. One gets the sense of

power and dominion that comes with exact, certain results. The other is a gambler, subject to the laws of chance, as surely as the angler, casting a fly or plug into unknown waters."

Fishing would be a dull pastime if we got a strike every time we tossed a baited line into the river or lake. There's no fishing thrill like the strike that comes after hours without any results at all. What sportsman wants to know, in advance, the size of fish he has hooked? Land him first, then learn.

Often all of us wish we could know the future—rend the mysterious veil and learn what's in store for us. But how drab and unexciting life would be if the future were not unknown, uncertain and mysterious in its possibilities.

Providence is kindly to us in veiling the future. There's an adventurous thrill and alluring element of gambling when we plod ahead into the unknown.

ROW FOUR CENTURIES.

For 400 years two Italian villages have been arguing about a boundary line between the two. After four centuries, they agree to turn the deadlocked dispute over to an arbitration board and accept its decision as final.

Magnify this dispute and you have the source of many wars between nations. It should be just as easy for nations to arbitrate before war as for the two villages. And nations would, if their politicians weren't given too much power. "Diplomat" is just a camouflage name for international politician.

Mr. Brace claims the woodchopping championship of New England. The champion log rollers of the world are in Washington.

Maughan will try to fly across the continent this June. This is the first case of spring fever.

Denmark's queen went skating and fell through the ice. That's what is rotten in Denmark, the ice.

Dan Dobb's Daily

LET US INVESTIGATE.

Scholar Tells Us About Girls.

A professor says the modern young women surpass those of yesterday. Ah there, professor! Eyes front, please.

The learned man may be correct. Let us investigate. Dresses show us the girl of today is in good shape. She likes sports, especially if the sport has a car. She is shocking, but that may be because she is a livewire.

One thing is wrong. The girl of today is so afraid she will become the girl of yesterday she tries to become the girl of tomorrow.

HOME HELPS.

We have smokeless powder and fireless cookers, but non-inflammable coal is going a little too far.

POLITICS.

"Learn what Europe thinks about us," urges a senator. This is very alarming. Does Europe think?

SPRING NEWS.

Spring house cleaning is being done a little early this year by both political parties.

HEALTH HINTS.

Outdoor life is fine, but too many visitors believe in open-door life.

SOCIETY.

Easton, Pa., doctors have a bill collector dressed in red. When he calls at a house neighbors know that person owes the doctor. It may boost the doctor business. If a woman knows the neighbors know she owes money it will make her sick again.

SPORTS.

General Butler estimates Philadelphia has more stills than people. This may have been true when he said it, but we doubt if it is true now. His statement has probably increased the people.

FOREIGN NEWS.

News from China says the woman retain their natural beauty for many years. We always had the idea they got slant-eyed looking to see if their noses were shiny.

SAFETY NEWS.

Go east, young man, go east. California has 132,000 single women over 25 years old.

EDITORIAL.

Perpetual motion and the universal solvent are two fallacies of science. Chemists sought a universal solvent, until one day someone asked, "What will you keep it in?" This settled that. The other day in Barnesville, O., bootleg booze ate the lining out of a bathtub. Is this the universal solvent?

MOVIE NEWS.

Movies may be broadcast by radio soon, according to an inventor. This would be too funny. Imagine trying to tune Charlie Chaplin out of a Rudolph Valentino film and failing.

WAR NEWS.

Battle of Washington is becoming so warm flowers on the capitol lawn may bloom early this year.

MARRIAGES.

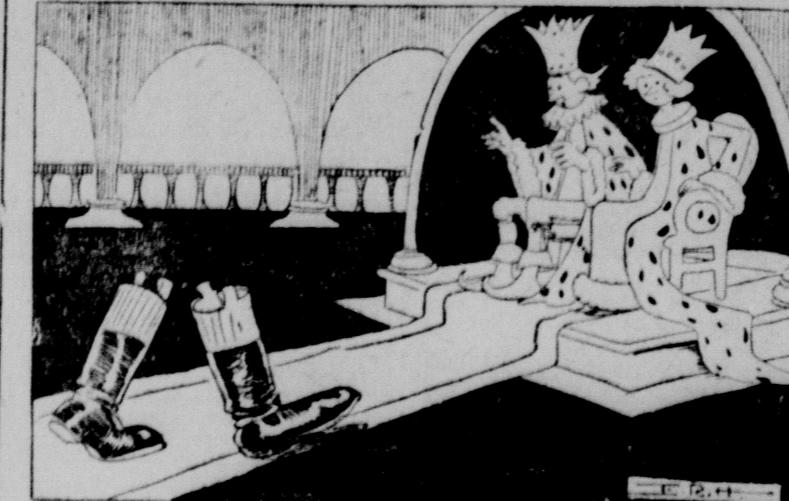
A Manitowoc, Wis., woman stayed single 62 years only to give up and finally catch her a man.

ADVERTISING.

The sheriff came around to see us today. He said we had a fine newspaper. Then he asked us why we carried no advertising. We changed the subject quickly. If you folks don't advertise with us that sheriff is liable to stay next time he comes. D. Dobb.



NO. 11—QUEEN NANCY AND KING NICK



'What do you want?' cried the king shakily.

On went the Twins through the hallway of the palace toward the throne room where sat their majesties, the giant king and queen of Beanstalk Land.

Everywhere the Twins went in their enormous seven-league boots, the same thing happened—servants and courtiers and ladies in waiting fled in dismay at their approach. Because the Twins were not to be seen at all and the boots appeared to be walking by themselves.

The cook fled, the pages fled, and the court jester fled, all of his bells jingling like Santa's reindeer on Christmas Eve.

"What is the matter with everybody?" shouted the giant king angrily. "Has everybody gone crazy? Come back here, every one of you, and get to your places at once!"

Just then he spied the empty boots approaching (or at least he thought they were empty) and his knees began to shake, and he shivered all over until his tall crown threatened to roll off his head. And the queen did the same, shivered and shook until her crown nearly fell off, too.

They would have run away as well as the others, but how could they—with long robes and trains and a few other things that would have tripped a circus actor in two seconds.

"Stop! What do you want?" cried the king shakily.

"Lots of things!" called out Nick as loudly as he could. Of course the king thought it was the boot talking.

"If you will only stop where you are," begged the king, "I will give you whatever you ask."

"So you shall!" declared the queen.

"Certainly, ma'am!" said the Beanstalk Queen, and she hurried away to the kitchen.

It was great fun to be king and queen of such a big country.

(To be Continued)

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MEN'S FASHIONS

BY BERTON BRALEY

A suit that is fuzzy and shaggy I'll wear, if so fashion decrees. The kind that is bulky and baggy (Especially down at the knees). Wear pleats at the waist? Why, I've got 'em. For all my admirers to see. But—trousers that bell at the bottom? Not me!

I'll wear, as the fashion is dawning, A suit that's cut like a tent, An overcoat made like an awning Without any sign of dissent, My tie and my sox, you can spot 'em Wherever I happen to be, But—trousers that bell at the bottom? Not me!

I'm wholly a slave to my tailor, I'm fast in his terrible grip. But I won't be greeted with "Sailor, How's everything down on the ship?" Male flappers may wear 'em, dod rot 'em, As big as the trunk of a tree, But trousers that bell at the bottom—Not me!

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AMUSEMENTS

WOODS THEATER, CHICAGO

Cecil B. DeMille's mightiest offering "The Ten Commandments" is now firmly established at Woods Theatre, Chicago as the greatest success of many seasons. All box-office records have been shattered by this wonderful offering which has been called the "greatest show in the world." Every seat has been sold for every performance since the premiere and it has been found necessary to place tickets on sale four weeks in advance. Mail orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

The prices at nights and Saturday matinees are 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and daily matinees 50c, 75c and \$1.00. To this must be added the war tax of 10 percent.

Never before have the Chicago critics so enthused over a great picture. The Evening Post said:

"The Ten Commandments" startles you by its impressiveness and grandeur. The most wonderful photoplay production ever made. We wish every man, woman and child in Chicago could see it."

Margaret Mann Crollius wrote in the Daily News: "How inadequate the poor descriptive weaklings, tremulous, stupid, magnificent, costly, epoch making, overwhelming seem when applied to 'The Ten Commandments'."

Ashton Stevens in the Herald and Examiner said: "The Ten Commandments" is worth not only the money but the time."

Virginia Dale voiced her praise in the Journal as follows: "There never was a show like 'The Ten Commandments.' Exquisite excitement followed on the heels of itself. There can be no doubt that the Woods will have a great success with this production. There will be no meaning about the price. It's worth it."

Bob Reed in the American added this tribute: "If last night's capacity audience is any criterion 'The Ten Commandments' is going to capture Chicago. Agape at the spectacle reeled before them the spectators burst into applause time and again."

Est. Robert Badger Feb. 8. Fred N.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



Vaughan appointed administrator under bond of \$2000 which bond is approved by the court. Inventory approved.

Conservatorship of Robert Badger, Feb. 8. Conservator's final report approved. Ordered that Fred N. Vaughan as conservator pay to Fred N. Vaughan as administrator the sum of \$879.75 balance as shown by report. Final receipt by Fred N.

Vaughan as administrator having been presented to the court showing receipt of the sum of \$879.75. Conservatorship settled. Conservator discharged.

In the matter of Brush Grove Drainage District Feb. 11. Verdict of jury confirmed. Judgment on verdict. Ordered that clerk spread verdict and judgment upon the records of county court and that verdict shall be a lien.

Upon lands, etc., and that assessment shall be due and payable on or before March 1, 1924 and shall draw interest thereafter at 6% per annum until paid.

SPRING
Will soon be here and the particular housewife will want some of our white paper for the pantry shelves.

B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

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We have added another new line to our Knox and V&O Specials heretofore carried. Its "Society Club" snappy hats for young men and men who stay young.

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\$5

VAILE AND O'MALLEY

COMPTON MASONS PLAN CLUB HOUSE FOR ALL MEMBERS

Hall Being Remodelled to Provide Social Meet- ing Quarters.

Compton—The Womans Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Edna Cole Monday evening, March 3.

Mrs. Elizabeth Buck spent several days visiting in Rochelle last week.

Mrs. J. Sturgeon and two children of Clarkfield, Minn., and Mrs. T. Ogilvie of Middletown, Ill., are visiting this week at the C. L. Ogilvie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greenewalt from Paw Paw spent Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Leota Merriman. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden made a business trip to Amboy, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Archer attended the L. C. Mercantile company grocer's convention held at Mendota, Monday evening. Mr. Archer sang in the merchant's quartet which was a feature of the evening's program.

E. A. Bennett of Tamico was here Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Bennett.

Miss Caroline Miller spent several days last week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. U. V. Welton at Hinckley.

The Royal Neighbors Thimble club was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. L. Holden Friday afternoon, a goodly number being present.

Superintendent T. R. Gale was here from Joliet Sunday and had charge of the evening service, holding quarterly conference after the service.

Mrs. Lulu Richardson returned home from Chicago Monday evening where she has been spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Florence Moore and family.

Miss Helen Fox was home from Amboy over the weekend.

Miss Ethelene Montavon was home over Sublette Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mildred July and sister, Marion who are attending school here Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris July of north of West Brooklyn.

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Maniac's Work



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LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT TO SYDNEY CARTON

"I thought they did. I always thought women told more of their affairs than men."

"Certainly they do not. Why yesterday afternoon, Jack, at the matinee Dick Summers told me all about his broken engagement, and if I would have let him he would have told me how much he loved Paula Perier."

"Then he's in love with Paula Perier?"

"Yes, I think he's more in love with her than Sydney Carton."

"Good heavens, Leslie. Sydney Carton was never in love with Paula."

"That's right; keep it up, Jack. You're as loyal to your friend as you ever were."

"You don't seem to dislike him either, Leslie."

"Neither do I dislike Miss Perier, Jack, and although I liked her very much on short acquaintance I tell you honestly I think I like Sydney Carton more. I never could conceive of him having a grand passion for Paula Perier."

"Let's not talk about either of them any more, Leslie. I hope this whole Perier storm is blowing over."

"Was there a storm? I didn't know it." And then, Syd, that blessed woman linked her arm in mine and said: "Come on, Jack; let's go into the nursery and see our boy."

I felt my eyes grow moist and my conscience kept saying: "You don't deserve it, you don't deserve it."

Goodby, old man, until the next time.

JACK.

TOMORROW: Letter from Leslie Prescott to her husband—Visiting Jack's mother.

Prior to 1921 the death rates in Chicago, so far as the records show, were always greater than that for the down state. Since that time the rate in Chicago has consistently been lower than that for the down state and the difference is apparently growing more and more favorable to the city. In this connection the state director of public health points out that Chicago maintains an adequate and efficient public health service...

For a moment my knees trembled; then I sat down on a chair and managed to find the voice to ask what Paula said.

"She talked mostly about little Jack," she answered frankly, "and I was glad to be able to let her hold her child in her arms."

"Her child, Leslie?" I was stupid enough to inquire.

"Oh, of course, I know we have adopted it, but it is preposterous to try to make me think the child does not belong to Paula Perier."

"She did not say so?" I asked tremblingly.

"Certainly she did not. Women don't do these things."

The general death rate in Illinois during 1923 was 12 per 1000 population. This makes an average of 11.4 for the three year period ending Dec. 31, 1923. Official figures indicate that this is the lowest mortality rate for any other three year period since records have been kept in the state.

Surprise Parties in Vogue at Nachusa

Nachusa—A number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Poffenberger gave them a farewell surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler Friday evening.

A most enjoyable evening was spent. The guests in departing presented Mr. and Mrs. Poffenberger a set of silver teaspoons as a small token of remembrance and esteem. The best wishes of their many friends go with them in their new home.

John Weigle was in Dixon on business Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Addie Hutton of Dixon was a guest of her sister, Mrs. August Johnson over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Poffenberger and family moved to the new home in Palmyra Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. K. Hartson were in Ashton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crawford were in Dixon Tuesday afternoon.

Friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Merle McCartney one evening last week. A very delightful

evening was spent. The best wish of their many friends go with them in their new home.

Marcus Gonnerman and sister Mrs. Marion Gonnerman were in Dixon Saturday.

Ray Curfens of Batavia spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Curfens.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartzell Franklin Grove were guests of Mr. Anna Ayres and D. K. Hartzell Sunday.

J. C. Weigle of Franklin Grove was a guest of Nachusa friends over Sunday.

ATTENTION, FAT MEN!

CHRISTINIA—It's tough to be fat in Norway.

If you are, dry sheets are liable

come up and tap you on the tummy.

Some of the smugglers, you see,

have been bringing in their hooch, ne-

on the hip, but in little aluminum re-

cipients worn on belts under the clothing.

Adds a Keen Edge to Appetite

Evergood is a pure, wholesome food—made from rich, nourishing ingredients. Its wonderful flavor will win instant approval of all the family. Insist upon "Evergood" at your grocer's.

Sterling Wholesale Grocery Company Distributors



"The More You Spread, the Better the Bread."

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A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION
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475 DEPARTMENT STORES
Countryman Bldg., Dixon, Ill.

Smart New Spring Coats Priced Low for Style and Quality



Prices range up from

\$12 50

These Coats are in the season's newest shades of tan, brown, green, reindeer, kit fox, and terra cotta, as well as black.

\$3.98

Clever New Spring Hats Display Many Style Features

Just the hats to give the finishing touch to Spring wardrobes. Chic little shapes for suits, and larger, flower trimmed ones for dress-up occasions. The newest materials and trimmings are shown in our latest arrivals at this low price.

Among the materials are hair cloth, fancy braid and taffeta combined, crepe straw, jet straw, and straw and crepe combined. In all the new colors to match any costume.



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Becoming Silk Frocks Designed Especially for Miss Teens

We have a carefully selected showing of Silk Dresses in becoming styles for girls of high school age—youthful effects especially adapted to girlish figures.

Step-Inns For Women

White or colored nainsook or crepe in fancy styles.

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White or colored nainsook

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98c

Brassieres For Women

"Lady Lyke" Make Good fitting Brassieres, fancy striped material.

49c

Bloomers For Women

Long satine Bloomers with double elastic cuffs.

98c

Dresses

New high shades are featured in this attractive showing of Spring Dresses, newly styled. Among them are Kara blue, tortoise, Ashes of Roses, Tile blue, almond green and orange, as well as the staple shades in grey, brown, navy and black.

The fabrics are plain and satin Canton crepe, satin finished crepe and Roshanara crepe. Some are simply made in sport styles while others in dressier styles are appropriate for street and informal wear. Sizes for women and misses.

At Prices Ranging up from

\$16.50

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**AGED CITIZEN
OF POLO DIED
WEDNESDAY A.M.**

**"Grandma" Schott, 89,
Passed Away at Her
Daughter's Home.**

Polo—They Royal Neighbors are holding a ten cent social at the M. W. Hall this evening to which the public are invited. Cards will be played and lunch served.

Rae Chadwick of Sterling was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Bowsley and son returned to their home in Dixon Wednesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bonson.

Attorney Robert L. Bracken was a Dixon caller Wednesday.

Fremont Landis was a Dixon caller Wednesday.

The Sterling high school basketball team were defeated by Polo at Starting Tuesday by a score of 17 to 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Graeff of Malta spent Tuesday evening with the former's mother, Mrs. Fannie Graeff.

Mrs. Anna Waterbury returned home Tuesday from Malta where she had been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Landis Graeff.

Miss Helen Zick returned to Champaign Wednesday evening to resume her school duties at the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Katherine Straw of Rock Island is the guest of Mrs. Bert Wendle.

Luke Stuart of Freeport, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Edwin Diehl spent Wednesday in Freeport.

C. W. Shifer transacted business in Mt. Morris Wednesday.

Fred Becker was a Dixon visitor Wednesday.

William Palmer transacted business in Mt. Morris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webster entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Webster and Rev. and Mrs. Sylvester Sanford at a goose dinner Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Coss of Dixon spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Sweet.

Mrs. Earl Treat of Sterling is the guest of Mrs. Clara Treat.

Guy Miller of Dixon was a business caller here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Tice and Miss Ella Holly spent Wednesday in Freeport.

Miss Mandie Dodge spent Wednesday in Freeport.

"Grandma" Schott passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Byers on West Mason street Wednesday morning. Mrs. Schott was 89 years old and had been in failing health for several months.

Jacob Conrad passed away at his home near Brookville Tuesday evening, death being due to pneumonia.

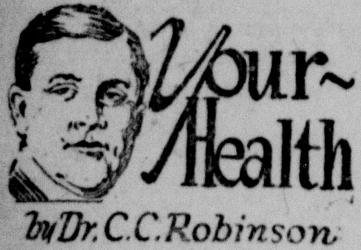
Mrs. W. R. Winders of Dixon spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lotise Faulders.

Mrs. Elmer Welker and children returned to their home in Dixon Wednesday having been guests of her mother, Mrs. Anna Dwyer.

Mrs. H. L. Guyer spent Wednesday in Freeport.

Miss Laura Heffebower returned home Wednesday from Freeport.

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NASAL OBSTRUCTIONS

Careless habits of dressing during the rapid changes of weather in February and March will often lead to temporary conditions of nasal or sinus troubles.

If not promptly attended to, it often leads to serious nose and head complications.

The bones of the nasal cavities contain four pairs of air spaces, which act as communicating tubes or canals with the nasal passages. Often through very slight causes or simple attacks of invading germs the mucous membranes of the passages become inflamed and infected.

If these nasal attacks are carefully attended to the infection of the sinuses is not apt to occur. Do not on any account neglect a slight cold, nasal discharge or any unusual condition.

Any nasal or throat infection affects the passages and mucous membranes to such an extent that it often becomes chronic and in many people almost defies curative treatment. The passageways caused by nasal sinus infection, particularly in children, frequently lead to bad cases of bronchitis, heart disease and Bright's disease.

Neglecting to treat such slight attacks at once, may also lead to much greater disturbances in the accessory sinuses of the skull.

Not only does this neglect produce the disease condition mentioned, but proper nasal growth in children is often retarded to such an extent that the nasal passages are never sufficiently developed. In such cases the nasal passages in adult life are sometimes no more developed than those of a small child.

Such a condition produces a great defect in facial growth and expression. Sometimes the nose itself becomes twisted to one side by muscular efforts to breathe properly.

**A THOUGHT
FOR TODAY**

Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body.—Heb. 13:3.

Never elated while one man's oppression; Never rejected while another's blessing.—Pope.

THEY'LL WORK LONGER

BERLIN—The German cabinet has decided to enforce a nine-hour working day for all government officials.



WHERE PROSPERITY MAKES ITSELF FELT
THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

The headquarters of our great postal system are located in this building on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C. Long before official reports on the condition of business in all sections of the country can be prepared and forwarded to Washington, the Post Office Department knows exactly what is going on. Prosperity is instantly reflected, to an amazing degree, in postal receipts, and urgent requests for additional clerks and clerks. Never before was the postal service called upon to perform such a tremendous task as that of the holiday season recently passed, and the rush of business has continued to the present time, indicating unprecedented national prosperity. This main mail service is under the direction of Postmaster General Harry New, formerly a senator from Indiana, and one of those most intimately acquainted with the late President Harding.

RadiographsWHAT'S IN THE AIR FRIDAY—
WOC—THE PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC, DAVENPORT, IOWA.

10:00 A. M.—Opening Market Quotations and Household Hints.

10:55 A. M.—Time Signals.

11:00 A. M.—Weather and River Forecast.

11:05 A. M.—Market Quotations.

12:00 Noon—Chimes Concert.

2:00 P. M.—Closing Stocks and Markets.

3:30 P. M.—Educational Programs (Musical numbers to be announced) Lectures by R. G. Maybach, P. S. C. Dept. of Anatomy. Subject: "The Liver As a Transformation Plant."

5:45 P. M.—Chimes Concert.

6:30 P. M.—Sandman's Visit.

6:50 P. M.—Sport News and Weather Forecast.

7:20 P. M.—Sunday School Lesson.

International lesson for next Sunday discussed by Dr. Frank Willard Court, pastor St. John's Methodist Episcopal church, Davenport, Iowa.

8:00 P. M.—Musical program (1 hr.) Erwin Swindell, Musical Director

Program furnished by the Choir of St. John's Methodist Episcopal church of Davenport, Iowa. A. W. Barlow, director.

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FOR SALE—Twelve 7-column Stereotype chases, good as new. Evening Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—We are makers of beautiful and artistic lamp shades and shades. The Newell Studios, 119 N. Walsh Ave., Chicago, affiliated with Abbott Art Gallery. Henry F. Newell, Harold R. Masten, Advisory Artists and Designers in Home Decorators.

FOR SALE—Insurance. H. U. Bardwell, Agency.

FOR SALE—Healoo. A foot powder that has proved a real boon to those suffering with foot trouble. Campbell's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Healoo, a foot powder. Seltzian Drug Co.

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn Chicks, direct from breeder. From two and three year old hens. Male chicks. Price \$1.00 or my best offer. Minimum. Free range healthy. 100 per cent live delivery guaranteed. Hatch eggs \$6.00 hundred. Chicks, \$15 hundred. Write for catalogue. Hatch every Monday. Rhode Island White Rocks. Barred Rocks from farm flocks. Hogan tested healthy. Hatch eggs \$8 hundred. Chicks \$15 hundred. Peterson's Poultry Farm, Eliza Green, Ind.

7312*

FOR SALE—Timothy hay. Phone 3310. A. F. Dillman, Dixon, Ill. R. No. 1.

4813*

COMBINATION SALE—At Spencer's Feed Barns, Amboy, Saturday, March 1st at 1 p.m. W. S. Spencer. Phone 225.

4814*

FOR SALE—Morris chair, two oak rockers and table. Call Phone X1118.

4813

FOR SALE—Oak dining table and buffet, in good condition. Cheap. 217 N. Galena Ave.

4813*

CONFIGNMENT SALE—Saturday, March 1st. Cattle, horses, hogs, machinery; Wolf hound, 3 years old, has killed 21 wolves in last two years. List your goods early. H. D. Freed's Feed Barn, Peoria Ave.

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FOR SALE—Combination range; heating stove, kitchen cabinet; princess dresser; coffee and numerous other articles. 8x12 rug; 2 rocking chairs; single and double bed. 113 West Boyd St., or call K275.

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WANTED—Automobile owners to insure their car in the Lincoln Casualty Co. One of the very best insurance companies in the state. H. U. Bardwell, Secretary of the Dixon Lean & Building Ass'n.

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WANTED—Old style table, either the little sewing table with drop leaf or small stand with spindle or twisted legs. Mrs. Shaw, care Telegraph. Tel. No. 5.

4813*

WANTED—Anyone troubled with aching tired feet to try the best foot powder on the market, called Healo. Sterling's Drug Store.

4813*

FOR SALE—Accum health must sell merchandise store. 32x60, dance, lodge hall, old established location, residence, etc., sheds, scale and fuel business, no opposition 8 miles; two man proposition. 30 miles from Rockford. Electric light. Thos. H. Corcoran, Drawer G, Afton, Wis.

4913*

FOR SALE—Will sell 100 head of pure bred Durac Jersey hogs on March 7th, at my farm. E. M. Detweiler.

4913*

COMBINATION SALE—at Ben Baus' feed barn Saturday, March 1st, commencing at 1 o'clock. Horses, cattle, 12 Poland China black thoroughbred brood sows, farm machinery, 1 cart good as new, household goods, etc. Ira Rutt, auctioneer, J. N. Dockery, Clerk.

4813*

FOR SALE—Child's iron bed, complete. Good condition. Call 524 West First St.

4913*

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, also Holstein cow and young cattle. Phone 2120.

4913*

FOR SALE—49 Buff Rock pellets. Earl Harms, Dixon, Ill. R. 7. Phone 18210.

4913*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 315 East Second St. Phone X983.

4913*

FOR RENT OR SALE—125 acres east and Second street, half mile from court house, Dixon. Brick house, barns, silo, orchard. Terms easy-monthly. Finest golf course in northern Illinois, or dairy purposes. Squire Rush Harris, Chicago, 5 North LaSalle St.

36124

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern, within a block from business. Phone X565.

4913

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 605 North Dixon Ave. No children. Phone Y118.

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FOR RENT—\$30.00.

6-room house, north side. Water, gas, cistern. Well located. Garage.

TALK WITH KEYES.

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FOR RENT—Improved 80-acre farm, 1½ miles north of Harmon, Ill. See Wm. H. Dowd, 503 Jackson Ave., Dixon, Ill.

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WANTED—Will buy motor boat, big or small. State full particulars and lowest cash price. Also buy canoe, Wm. Tift, 901 First Ave., Sterling, Ill.

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WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Snow & Wienman. Phone 514.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Colonel Holles, soldier and adventurer, returns to England after his service with Wellington. His return is declared. It is dangerous for Holles to secure a commission in the English army because the name of Sir John Lawrence, the colonel, is on the warrant of the late king.

The dreaded plague is spreading rapidly in London. His Grace of Buckingham promises to think of some way to help the colonel. Because he is financially embarrassed, the colonel is forced to sell a priceless jewel ring him to pay for saving the life of Buckingham.

Martha Quina, heiress of the Paul's Head, in Paul's Yard, London, falls in love with the colonel and he is forced to leave her lodgings place.

MOST OF THE DAY HE WAITED IN THAT

the Guildhall, going by sparsely tenanted, darksome city streets, where he saw more than one door marked with a cross and guarded by a watchman who warned all wayfarers to keep their distance.

The extent of the panic he realized when he came at last to the Guildhall, and found it besieged by coaches, sedan-chairs, and a vast mob on foot. All here were come upon the same errand as himself: to procure the Lord Mayor's certificate of health that should enable them to escape from this stricken city.

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FARM MEETING AT WEST BROOKLYN TO BE HELD TUESDAY

All Interested Invited to
Attend Session at
Theater.

West Brooklyn—Auctioneer John Gentry was over from Amboy Tuesday and cried the closing out sale at the John Busser farm. On account of the fine day there was an unusually large crowd there and things sold well.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knauer moved to the tenant house on the John Holden farm Wednesday, where they will make their home. Amel Vincent took possession of the farming equipment and will work the place the coming year.

Joseph Gallieth returned home from the city Wednesday evening after taking a carload of feeders to market Monday.

County Farm Advisor L. S. Griffith was over from Amboy and arranged for holding a mass meeting of farmers at the opera house Tuesday afternoon, March 4th. There will be several prominent speakers present and three reels of motion pictures. This will be open to non-members as well as members and no admission will be charged.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Haub left Saturday evening for their new home at Blunt, S. Dakota, where they will make their home upon Matt's 640-acre farm.

Raymond Gulup and Gilbert Stein were down from Compton Monday and installed the furnace in the bank building.

Miss Helen Dinges was home from Dixon over Sunday and visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dinges.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schroeder drove up from Amboy Monday and spent the day with their many old friends and former neighbors.

C. H. Hall was here from Glidden, Iowa, Tuesday and closed the farm deal with Frank Clayton for the purchase of his smaller farm in Vlora township.

Albert Engle was here from the vicinity of Mendota Monday, making new business acquaintances in town. Mr. Engle will occupy the farm vacated by William Bittner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernardin and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meyer drove to Mendota Tuesday, where they attended the meeting and banquet of the Urna merchants in that city.

Mrs. F. D. Gehant returned to their home at Aurora Tuesday morning after spending a few days visiting with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malach, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dolan and B. J. Long motored to LaMoille Monday, where they attended the funeral of a step-sister of Mrs. Dolan.

Robert Moore was in town from Dixon Tuesday, announcing his candidacy for the office of county coroner.

The dance at the school hall Monday was well attended and all report had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lahman returned here for a brief visit after

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will hold a closing out sale Friday, the 29th of February. See ad in The Telegraph. Charles Barr will leave his farm at Troy Grove and will move on the home place for a year until another tenant can be secured. We are sorry to see Frank leave but wish him success in his new position.

Mrs. Peter Montavon has been under the care of the doctor on account of inflammation which has set in her eyes.

C. W. Miller was here from the vicinity of Paw Paw Saturday looking after the procuring of alfalfa seed.

Louis Gehant had an accident which might prove a serious thing after all, although at first it seemed a slight injury. He was splitting some kindling wood for stove use Friday when a piece flew up and struck him in the left eye. At first it seemed no damage had been done but gradually he began to lose his vision in that eye and upon investigation it was found that the eyeball had been pierced and the fluid was oozing out. He was taken to a specialist at Chicago by Dr. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thiesis entertained the following at their home Sunday evening from here: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meyer, Rev. Charles Quinn, Agnes Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gehant, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gehant, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sonderoth, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Henkel and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halbmaier, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gehant.

Richard Schmitt was up from Mepha Monday and spent the day visiting with his many old friends and acquaintances.

Miss Geneva White returned to the city, Monday after spending a few days here with her parents.

Theodore Barlow and Mr. Donahue drove over from Amboy Monday and paid a brief visit to their many old friends and acquaintances.

William Auchstetter, Joseph Kuehn and John Fassig drove to Mendota Saturday, where they heard Governor Small's talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinkelaar drove up from Peru Monday and spent the day with their many old friends and acquaintances.

Frank Hart and W. T. Harrison were here from Ashton Tuesday looking after real estate deals.

William Chaon shelled and delivered his big corn crop to market here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernardin and family motored to Sterling Sunday where they spent the day visiting at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dingler.

John Mackin shipped a carload of western horses to the farm of his brother, Charles Mackin, where they will be disposed of.

The pupils of the high school held their annual frolic at the school hall Wednesday evening, where a good time was had by all.

Peter Sonderoth unloaded a carload of limestone the fore part of the week and hauled it to the farm.

Mrs. Mary Gehant was in Dixon on this day this week caring for matters pertaining to the estate.

Clarence Taylor drove to Dixon, Friday, where he attended the district meeting of the employees of the Standard Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Henry returned to their home at Dixon Friday evening after staying here since the 30th of January, at which time Amel took seriously ill and was obliged to remain.

Frank Barr has decided to leave the farm having been offered a position in the stock yards at Chicago and commissioner.

Riverside Circle Held Meet at Home of Mrs. Fred Gates

Kingdom—Owing to illness in the William Morris home, about 60 of the members of the Riverside Community Circle met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gates for the usual fortnightly meeting. The young people of the Circle had the management of the supper and program and certainly proved themselves great entertainers. After the excellent supper the following program was given:

Recitation—Douglas Floto.
Duet—Kathryn Gates and Lucia McWethy.

Reading—Pat Devine.
Saxophone solo—Ernest Floto, accompanied by Mrs. George Floto at the piano.

Recitation—Henrietta McWethy.
Vocal solo—George McWethy.

Reading—Morris Sanford.

Piano solo—Florence Gates.

Vocal solo—Elmer Rice.

Trio—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rice and George McWethy.

The numbers on the program were all well done, the singing by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rice and George McWethy was exceptionally fine and a great treat to all present. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and a general good time, and all present received a valentine as a souvenir of the occasion. At a late hour all returned to their homes voting the Gates family and the young people, royal entertainers. The next meeting of the Circle will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Floto, Friday evening, Feb. 29.

Miss Ora Floto is in Chicago visiting friends.

Duane Stevens of Dixon was a weekend visitor in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Floto of Dixon were Sunday visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Floto.

A number from here attended the junior play at the Dixon high school Friday evening.

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Pedestrians who insist on describing loop-the-loops in mid air after being knocked down should remember all well-bred motorists have decided distaste for crude acrobats.

New rules discourage vulgar prac-

tic of pedestrians lying in streets until seven cars have crossed their prostrate forms. Why be a hog?

Pedestrians soaked crossing death corner while reading newspaper accounts of latest boudoir scandal shall have right to demand immediate apology for unseemly interruption.

Pedestrians successful in crossing traffic jam without loss of flesh-bearing hip shall be regarded as lucky but dumb.

Pedestrians climbing phone poles on sidewalks to escape well-meaning motorists shall be regarded as out of bounds. Play another ball with loss of stroke and distance.

Pedestrians knocked off lake bridges shall be regarded as having holes out in one only in event of complete and emphatic drowning.

The stymie shall be played only in downtown districts. A pedestrian shall be regarded as stymied when pinned beneath rear wheels of brick-laden truck.

Housewives should lay in a supply of white paper for the pantry shelves. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

BELGIAN GOVT. DEFEATED.
Brussels, Feb. 27.—The Belgian government was defeated in the Chamber of Deputies today by a vote of 95 to 79 on the Franco-Belgian convention.

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